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TO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT LONDON 14306 ACTION DEPT INFO LUSAKA USIA

CAPE TOWN PRETORIA NAIROBI NAGO NOV 2ND

QUOTE

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

NAIROBI FOR HAVERKAMP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UK, US

SUBJECT: U.S. SUPPORT FOR UK IN SIMONSTOWN

REF: LUSAKA 2281 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO HOLD PRESS BACKGROUNDER AS  
SUGGESTED REFTEL IF DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES. WE HAVE HAD

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ONE OR TWO INQUIRIES FROM AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ON THE

U.S. "ENCOURAGEMENT" ASPECT OF THE SIMONSTOWN CONTROVERSY  
AND HAVE RESPONDED ALONG LINES OF EASUM "KNOW OF NO SUCH  
ENCOURAGEMENT" FORMULA BASED ON GUIDANCE ALREADY AVAILABLE  
TO US ON U.S. POLICY TOWARDS MILITARY COOPERATION WITH  
SOUTH AFRICA.

2. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE US SOONEST IF WE

SHOULD PROCEED WITH BACKGROUNDER. WE ALSO REQUEST ANY  
ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON ENCOURAGEMENT ASPECT FOR USE IN  
BACKGROUNDER. EARLIEST FEASIBLE DAY FOR BACKGROUNDER  
WOULD BE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 BUT WE FEEL WE WOULD HAVE  
MUCH BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING TOP LINE CORRESPONDENTS IF  
WE HELD THIS EVENT ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

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